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Statues of Abraham Lincoln

Gutzon Borglum

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Mr. John David Smith
Lincoln National Life Foundation
1300 South Clinton Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear John:

Here it what we know about the Gutzon Borglum (1871-1941) sculpture HEAD OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN in the Lobby of King Library North: The sculpture, which is undated, is hollow bronze, 40" x 22" x 20" and weighs 475 lbs. It was given to the Libraries by Phillip D. Sang of River Forest, Illinois, in 1969.

Paul and Bill add their greeting to mine; how are things in Fort Wayne?

Yours sincerely,

David

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